

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 18, 2017 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 65, 1/9/2017; SB 66, 1/9/2017; SB 67, 1/9/2017; SJ 3, 1/9/2017

HEARING ON SB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:18 Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 65, Generally revise laws regarding housing options for offenders.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:11 Moe Wosepka, Helena Community Offender Re-Entry Program (HCORP)
00:12:37 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians
00:14:21 Deb Matteucci, Montana Board of Crime Control
00:15:30 Marc Pelka, Council on State Government Justice Center

EXHIBIT(jus13a01)

00:19:44 Laurie Pope, self, Partners for Re-integration (PFR), Missoula
00:21:47 Peggy Trenk, Montana Housing Coalition
00:22:59 Father Robert Spaliatsos, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Missoula
Interfaith Collaborative
00:26:12 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties
00:28:05 Joe Loos, volunteer, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative

EXHIBIT(jus13a02)

00:28:40 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
00:31:46 Ken Brown, Opportunity Resources, Missoula
00:37:54 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:39:20 Adrienne Slaughter, Department of Corrections (DOC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:48 Sen. MacDonald
00:40:31 Ms. Slaughter, DOC
00:41:28 Chairman Regier
00:41:37 Ms. Slaughter
00:42:22 Sen. Moe
00:43:32 Sen. Wolken
00:45:21 Sen. Vincent
00:46:01 Sen. Wolken
00:51:06 Chairman Regier
00:51:23 Sen. Wolken

00:51:45 Sen. Hinkle
 00:52:14 Sen. Wolken
 00:54:14 Sen. MacDonald
 00:54:54 Sen. Hinkle
 00:55:30 Sen. Wolken
 00:59:01 Sen. Sands
 01:00:25 Mr. Wosepka, HCORP
 01:05:13 Sen. Sands
 01:05:26 Ms. Pope, PFR
 01:07:11 Sen. Gross
 01:08:14 Ms. Slaughter
 01:09:35 Sen. MacDonald
 01:10:11 Ms. Pope

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:36 Sen. Wolken

HEARING ON SB 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:11:42 Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 66, Generally revise the crime victims compensation act.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:12:56 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

01:23:10 Marc Pelka, Council on State Governments Justice Center (CSGJC)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:32:19 Sen. Sands
 01:32:56 Sen. Wolken
 01:34:06 Sen. MacDonald
 01:35:17 Ms. Turner, MCADSV
 01:37:53 Sen. Moe
 01:38:57 Ms. Turner

01:41:43 Sen. Gross
 01:42:25 Mr. Pelka, CSGJC
 01:43:47 Sen. Hinkle
 01:46:07 Sen. Wolken
 01:46:28 Mr. Pelka
 01:48:49 Sen. Vincent
 01:49:30 Sen. Wolken
 01:52:07 Sen. Sands
 01:53:01 Sen. Wolken
 01:55:09 Sen. Swandal
 01:55:30 Sen. Hinebauch
 01:56:34 Sen. Wolken

Closing by Sponsor:

01:57:43 Sen. Wolken

HEARING ON SB 67

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:58:03 Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 67, Generally revise offender intervention program laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:01:44 Deb Matteucci, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
 02:03:49 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
 02:07:13 Marc Pelka, Council on State Governments Justice Center

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

02:11:14 Adrienne Slaughter, Montana Department of Corrections

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:11:33 Sen. Swandal
 02:12:20 Ms. Matteucci, MBCC
 02:13:27 Sen. Vincent
 02:15:01 Sen. Wolken
 02:16:33 Sen. Sands
 02:17:41 Sen. Wolken
 02:19:10 Sen. Sands
 02:20:13 Ms. Matteucci

Closing by Sponsor:

02:22:53 Sen. Wolken

02:23:55 Recess

02:38:32 Reconvene

HEARING ON SJ 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:38:39 Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SJ 3, Interim study of tribal resources for mbrs involved in criminal justice system.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:41:42 Adrienne Slaughter, Montana Department of Corrections

02:42:25 Karen Chung, Council on State Governments Justice Center (CSGJC)

02:45:18 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association

02:46:31 S. K. Rossi, ACLU/Montana

02:48:01 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

02:48:21 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:50:21 Sen. Sands

02:51:35 Sen. Wolken

02:52:56 Sen. MacDonald

02:53:40 Ms. Chung. CSGJC

02:54:59 Sen. Vincent

02:55:28 Sen. Wolken

02:55:47 Chairman Regier left the hearing room. Vice-Chair Sands assumed the Chairperson's role.

02:56:44 Sen Swandal

Closing by Sponsor:

02:56:57 Sen. Wolken

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:58 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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